

SENATE BILL 815
By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 28, Part 1, relative to the authority of the
board of probation and parole.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-105, is amended by adding
the following new subdivisions to subsection (d):

(12) If, after a hearing conducted pursuant to this chapter, the board denies an
inmate's request for parole, the board shall have the authority to defer any subsequent
parole hearing for such inmate for any period of time the board deems necessary and
appropriate.

(13) No rule, regulation or policy of the board that grants parole hearings to
inmates on a regular, predetermined basis shall be valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.